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CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUIRED

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: FCC Reporting Requirements and Certifications 47 C.F.R. § 54.304(d)

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Due to a recent FCC Designation Order (WC Docket No. 12-233 released on August 31, 2012) all Rate of Return Carriers recently resubmitted projected demand, revenue and lines as well as Fiscal Year revenues that are used in the calculation of ARCs and ICC-CAF distributions. Due to some of the FCC's preliminary findings in the Designation Order, most companies ICC-CAF support would change, as well as a few carriers could see their ARC changed. The attached data is still preliminary and subject to FCC and USAC review and modification, as a final approval by the FCC is expected in December 2012. On behalf of the TDS TELECOM companies, we are providing you with this revised data as required by 47 C.F.R. §54.304(d).

This filing contains confidential information that must not be disclosed to other carriers or the public under the Freedom to Information Act or any other federal or state rule or law. For example, the filing contains detailed financial information including projected minutes of use, demand, revenue, and rate design information that is known by TDS and not available to any public source. If this highly sensitive and confidential information were disclosed to any carriers or the public, that disclosure would cause substantial competitive harm to TDS. A redacted version of this filing is also included so that a version may be entered on the public record should that be required.

Feel free to contact me at (608) 664-4195 (or jeff.jung@tdstelecom.com) if you have any questions concerning the above-referenced enclosures.

Sincerely,

Manager - Regulatory Settlements & Costing

TDS Telecom

Enclosures c.c. Jim Meade